

# NOTED EDUCATOR WILL VISIT MISSISSIPPI

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## ELK'S IN CONVENTION

### Our First Lady And Noted Educator To Visit State

NOTED EDUCATOR TO VISIT  
STATE  
(Ruby Stutts Lyell)

Mrs. Mary McCleod Bethune, National educator, will address a mass meeting at the Lanier High School, Jackson, Mississippi at 3:00 o'clock, July 12. This announcement was released by Mrs. B. M. Johnson of Prentiss Institute, who is president of the Southeastern Federation of Colored Women under whose auspices Mrs. Bethune will speak.

The organization embraces eight states: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

BASSFIELD, MISS.

The South Zone met at Blackman Temple Church at Carson, Miss., with the president, Mrs. E. B. Easterling. Reverend M. J. Jones preached a sermon that was enjoyed by all. A report from each church was made and the total amount raised was \$34.90. Money left in treasure, \$16.00. A program rendered by Miss Johnnie Mae Oatis was enjoyed by all, after which, committees made their reports and a delicious dinner was served.

A. M. Thomas, Reporter

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY  
By W. T. Gillispie

- 1  
In speaking of a person's faults  
Pray do not forget your own  
Remember those with homes of glass  
Should seldom throw a stone.
- 2  
If we have nothing else to do  
But talk of those who sin  
It is better for us to commence at  
home  
And from that point begin.
- 3  
We have no right to judge a man  
Until he is fairly tried  
Should we not like his company  
We know the world is wide.
- 4  
I will tell you of a better plan  
And you will find it will work full  
well  
To try your own defects to cure  
Before of others tell.
- 5  
Though some may have faults  
And who have not, the old as well  
as young  
You may for all we know  
Have fifty to their one.
- 6  
Though I sometimes hope to be  
No worse than some I know  
So my own short comings bid me  
Let the faults of others go.
- 7  
Then let us all  
When we commence to slander  
friends of woe  
Think of the harm one word will do  
To those we little know.
- 8  
Remember, curses sometime  
Like our chicken roost at home  
So do not speak of others' faults  
Until you have none of your own.

### Elks In Annual Convention



HON. J. E. KELLEY, Grand Secretary



Fred H. Miller, President



Dtr. Beatrice Jackson, Pres.

HOST  
Metropolitan Lodge No. 551  
And  
R. B. Matthew Temple No. 739  
2410 I-2 5th St Meridian, Miss.



Mr. Jack Davis, president of Lodge No. 139 is still confined to his bed on account of illness. His many friends are plying for his immediate recovery.

#### ABOUT FOLK WE KNOW

Miss Alice E. Mitchel is spending her vacation in Columbus, Mississippi, Chicago, Illinois, South Bend, Indiana, New York City and also visiting her brother, Corporal Geo. F. Mitchel at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Her many friends wish for her a pleasant trip.

Mr. Wm. Kinslow of Waynesboro was in the office visiting the latter part of last week.

Mr. Chas. Shedd, manager of the Goodwill Printing Company, spent the weekend at home visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Robert K. Smith, former manager of the Goodwill Printing Company spent the weekend in the city visiting friends. He left for Birmingham Monday night where he is working.

Miss Lillie B. Ray, who is taking nurse training in Columbia, South Carolina, is doing nicely, according to reports. Her many friends are proud to know of her success in her undertaking.

Dr. L. F. Brooks, whose office is in the H. B. A. Building is out of the city. According to reports he will be out until around the first of June.

Baccalaureate Sermon for the Harris High School was delivered Sunday afternoon at 3:30 from the Harris High School auditorium by Prof. T. R. Smith to an appreciate audience.

President Wm. H. Bell, president of Alcorn A. & M. College, will deliver the address to the graduates of Harris High School on Friday evening, May 22nd.

DALEVILLE, MISS.

The Women's Christian Society will sponsor a Rally at Ebenezer M. E. Church Sunday, May 24th. Reverend White will deliver the sermon assisted by Rev. A. Crockrell. Sunday School will begin at 9:30 A. M. The program will begin at 12 Noon. Din-

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### Alcorn A. M. College

ALCORN PREXY TO ADDRESS  
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Alcorn, Miss., May 16.—President Wm. H. Bell of Alcorn A. & M. College will address the high school graduates of Eureka High School, Hattiesburg, Miss., on May 21; T. J. Harris High School, Meridian, Miss., on May 22; and Yazoo City High School No. 2, Yazoo City, Miss., on June 3.

DR. PATTON IS APPOINTED  
HEALTH DIRECTOR  
AT ALCORN

Alcorn, Miss., May 16.—Dr. Levi Patton has been appointed Director of the Student Health Service and Instructor of Health Education at Alcorn A. & M. College, according to President Wm. H. Bell. He will serve the Alcorn community as well as the institution.

ALCORN A AND M COLLEGE  
cooperating with  
The State-Wide Interdenominational  
Committee  
and

The Federal Council of Churches  
of Christ in America  
announce  
The Fourth Annual Institute  
and Conference  
for

Town and Rural Pastors, Layworkers  
and Youth Leaders  
June 8-13, 1942

WRITE FOR PARTICULARS

Bishop S. L. Green, A. M. E. Church  
Chairman  
H. C. Harper, Asst. State Y. M. C.  
A Secretary, Assistant Director  
Wm H. Bell, Secretary  
Alcorn, Mississippi

CRANDALL, MISS.

Dear Secretary:  
Enclosed you will find two applications, 1 Renewal and 1 new member for the 1000 Membership Drive. Look for some more soon.  
Mrs. Edna P. Howard, President  
Lodge No. 95

POPLARVILLE BOARD  
DESCRIPTION

The Board will be held in Triumph Baptist Church in town. Come Highway No. 11 to Post Office on left; come one block to a three story building; turn to the left, cross rail-road one block from a red Church. That is the place of meeting.

A. D. Sandifer, President  
Lodge No. 483.

#### CHANGE IN BOARD

To the Presidents, Members and Friends who plan to attend the Board at Picayune on June 3rd:

The Board will be held at Poplarville instead of Picayune. Please govern yourselves accordingly. Remember, the place is Poplarville with Mr. S. Sandifer as president instead of Picayune with Mr. Aaron Trotter President.

H. B. A. Office.

## June Boards CALENDAR

Collection \$1.35 Per Member  
Monday, June 1st, State Line, Miss.  
C. L. Moore, President  
Wednesday, June 3rd, Poplarville  
S. Sandifer, President  
Friday, June 5th, Dekalb, Miss.  
H. C. Jennings, President  
Tuesday, June 9th Macon, Miss.  
Wm. Neal, President